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TAGS: BTRA, IZ (ALBERT ALLEN, AVID CORPORATION)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. MR. ALBERT ALLEN, PRESIDENT OF AVID CORPORATION, PLANS TO BE IN BAGHDAD ABOUT JUNE 26-30 AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE USINT CAN PROVIDE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS.
2. AVID CORP. MANUFACTURES EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT, SPECIALIZING IN ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS. PRIMARY OPERATIONS INCLUDE AUDIO-VISUAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND MOBILE CLASSROOMS.
3. ALLEN HAS TALKED WITH AMIN HASSAN, WHO ENCOURAGED HIM TO VISIT BAGHDAD. ALLEN IS ALSO WRITING SEPARATELY TO YOU AND TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF BAGHDAD, DESCRIBING HIS COMPANY, ITS CAPABILITIES AND INTERESTS IN IRAQ, AND ENCLOSING BROCHURES. HE HAS COPY OF BUSINESS-MAN'S INTRODUCTION AND IS USING THAT AS GUIDE.
4. ALLEN IS LEAVING US FOR FIRST STOP IN IRAN ABOUT JUNE 15. ANY REPLIES TO INQUIRIES AVAILABLE BEFORE THAT DATE MAY BE SENT TO ALBERT ALLEN, PRESIDENT, AVID CORPORATION, 10 TRIPPS LANE, EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., 02914. TEL. UNCLASSIFIED

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